

WATERFOWL SEASONS



Reelfoot Duck Zone is defined as "the lands and waters within the boundaries of Reelfoot Lake WMA only."

The Statewide Duck Zone is defined as "the remainder of the state outside the Reelfoot Lake Duck Zone."

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON

For youths 6-15 years of age

Reelfoot Duck Zone - (Closed during statewide segment) Feb. 9-10, 2008

Statewide Duck Zone- (Reelfoot Duck Zone closed during this segment) Feb. 2-3, 2008

An adult at least 21 years of age must accompany the youth hunter into the field and must remain in a position to take control of the hunting device. The adult accompanying the young hunter may not hunt ducks but may participate in other open seasons. Geese, coots, gallinules, moorhens, and ducks, including pintails and canvasbacks, may be taken by youths during Youth Waterfowl Season. WMAs with special closing times are open all day, each day of the Youth Waterfowl Season.

BAG LIMIT - Same as statewide bag limits. See Daily Bag Limits.

DUCKS, COOTS, MERGANSERS, GALLINULES, VIRGINIA & SORA RAILS

DUCKS, COOTS & MERGANSERS

REELFOOT DUCK ZONE

Nov. 10-11, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007 – Jan. 27, 2008
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STATEWIDE DUCK ZONE

Nov. 24-25, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007 – Jan. 27, 2008
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GALLINULES & MOORHENS

REELFOOT DUCK ZONE

Nov. 10-11, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007 – Jan. 27, 2008
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STATEWIDE DUCK ZONE

Nov. 24-25, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007 – Jan. 27, 2008
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VIRGINIA & SORA RAILS

REELFOOT DUCK ZONE

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STATEWIDE DUCK ZONE

Nov. 24-25, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007 – Jan. 27, 2008
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DAILY BAG LIMITS

DUCKS – 6 birds, and may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be female), 1 black duck, 2 wood ducks, 1 pintail, 2 canvasbacks, 2 scaup and 2 redheads.

COOTS AND GALLINULES – 15

MERGANSERS – 5 (only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers)

VIRGINIA AND SORA RAILS – 25

POSSESSION LIMIT

Twice the daily bag limit except on opening day. Rails same as daily bag limit.

BLUE, SNOW & ROSS' GEESE

STANDARD SEASON – Standard Federal Regulations Apply (Unplugged Shotguns and Electronic Calls NOT Allowed)
Nov. 25, 2007 – Feb. 10, 2008

DAILY BAG LIMIT - 20 blue, snow, and Ross' geese

POSSESSION LIMIT – There is no possession limit for blue, snow, and Ross' geese except on opening day when it is the same as the daily bag limit

CONSERVATION SEASON – For Blue, Snow, and Ross' Geese Only
Feb. 11 – March 10, 2008

New change since last season:

The Following Conservation Provisions Apply during this Conservation season segment ONLY: Unplugged Shotguns and Electronic Calls Allowed

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

STATEWIDE SEASON – Dec. 1 2007– Feb. 10, 2008

DAILY BAG LIMIT – 2 white-fronted geese

POSSESSION LIMIT – Twice the daily bag limit except on opening day.

BRANT

STANDARD SEASON - Nov. 23, 2007 – Jan. 31, 2008

DAILY BAG LIMIT – 2 brant

POSSESSION LIMIT – Twice the daily bag limit except on opening day.

CANADA GEESE

DAILY BAG LIMIT – 2 Canada geese in all zones

POSSESSION LIMIT – Twice the daily bag limit except on opening day.

ZONES, SEASON DATES AND QUOTAS

The following Canada Goose zones contain information pertaining to each zone.

STATEWIDE CANADA GOOSE ZONE (all counties and portions of counties east of Hwy. 13)

Oct. 1-9, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007 – Jan 31, 2008
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NORTHWEST CANADA GOOSE ZONE

(Lake, Obion, Weakley counties and those portions of Gibson and Dyer counties not included in the Southwest MVP Zone)

Dec. 1, 2007 – Feb. 10, 2008

SOUTHWEST CANADA GOOSE ZONE (that portion of the state bounded on the north by Hwys. 20 and 104 and on the east by Hwys. 45W and 45)

Oct. 1-9, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007 – Jan 31, 2008
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KENTUCKY/BARKLEY LAKES ZONE (those counties or portions thereof west of Hwy. 13 not included in the Northwest and Southwest MVP Zones)

Oct. 1-9, 2007	Dec. 9, 2007 – Jan. 27, 2008
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